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CHARLEROI HIGH WINS BASKET BALL CHAMPIONSHIP OF COUNTY

Defeats Canonsburg in Fastest Game of the Season in W. & J. Gym.

WON OUT IN LAST QUARTER

Oh, yes! We feel quite well today, thank you! Chesty, did you say? Hardly. Simply a feeling of unadulterated elation over the outcome of the basketball game, played at Washington, Saturday evening, when the Charleroi high school basketball team annexed the championship in the Washington County Interscholastic League, by defeating the strong Canonsburg aggregation. Did we win? Of course we did and that in the last five minutes of play. Say, but you should have been present. That game was the best antidote for a weary attack of the blues which could ever be prescribed. As the inimitable "Teddy" would say, "they would have been pulverized to a frazzle."

Honest! On the level! It was a peach of an exhibition. It brought vividly to mind that memorable contest in Tree's gymnasium, Pittsburgh, some four years ago, when Charleroi put the quietus on Monongahela City's championship aspirations. For thirty minutes or so, last Saturday evening, it looked very much like Canonsburg. The boys from Bulletville were certainly playing the game to the Queen's taste and they were being enthusiastically encouraged by a noisy crowd of rooters, who were there with an ample supply of auto horns. They kept up an awful din as long as things looked pleasant for Canonsburg, but grew painfully silent as fortune smiled on the efforts of the boys from Charleroi. By-the-way, speaking of the playing ability of the Canonsburg team, it can be truthfully stated that it is the slickest combination of basketball players that has opposed the local team this season.

Whew! But the members of both teams were on their mettle. Each combination was out to win. But, inasmuch as one of the contending aggregations was to be doomed to disappointment, it is a distinctive pleasure to the supporters of the Charleroi team that they are not called upon to hold any post mortem. We'll have to delegate that duty to the unfortunate ones, who, with victory seemingly in their grasp, were compelled to watch their opponents grasp the burning brand from the flame, as it were and hie it aloft, victoriously.

This was done, chiefly, through the wonderful playing of that diminutive, tow-headed Beau Brummel of a forward, Fernand Parent; ably seconded by some hair-raising shooting, successfully engineered by Charleroi's Adonis-like center, John Pollock. The latter's basket was achieved by an accurate, bullet-like shot, which travelled more than half the length of the floor. Bully boy, old fellow! That one play was worth going miles Continued on Page 4.

PRESENCE OF MIND SAVES CHILD'S LIFE

Presence of mind and quick action on the part of Mrs. James McCauley, Ellsworth, saved her child from a cruel death a few days ago. The little one, Margery, by name, was playing about a fire in the yard with a playmate when the former's clothing caught fire. She ran screaming to her mother indoors, who with rare presence of mind seized a rug nearby, rolled the screaming child in it, extinguishing the flames without leaving a scar on the child.

EATING PLACES MUST SIGN CARD

Howard Heinz, state food administrator, in a letter to the county federal food administrator, and to county hotel chairmen, says that in their drive to secure pledge cards from all public eating places in the county, who have not signed please emphasize the fact that the rules and regulations must be complied with by all whether they sign the pledge cards or not and that the signing of the card will put them in better standing with the food administration.

So far as we know, says Mr. Heinz, all who have not signed the card are not co-operating and will be dealt with accordingly. We have authority to close up the business of the offenders, as you will note by the fact that only last week more than fifty hotels and restaurants in New York City were closed by the food administration because they were not complying with the rules and regulations.

Mr. Heinz directs that the attention of the state food administration be called to all who refuse to sign. The closing date for leniency is March 31.

MEN VOLUNTEER FOR TANK SERVICE

Many Western Pennsylvania boys in training at Camp Sherman have volunteered for the American tank service and will shortly leave for Camp Colt, Gettysburg to receive special training in this field of operations. Many boys from Western Pennsylvania, who were sent to Camp Sherman have been transferred to other cantonments, to receive training in special branches of war work.

GOLD STAR FOR THOSE WHO GIVE THEIR LIVES

A gold star on a service flag will be the mark that shows a son or brother has paid the supreme sacrifice of devotion to the country. While there has been no official designation of the gold star to mark the loss of a soldier in the family, the suggestion has been accepted generally and army officers and war department officials endorse the idea.

Dedication of Service Flag at Lutheran Church

Palm Sunday was observed at the Lutheran church on Sabbath of the morning service. The church was tastefully decorated for the occasion and the sermon theme was "Our King, Come!" A large audience was in attendance.

In the evening a Service Flag, seven stars, was dedicated in the presence of a large audience. Captain John K. Hein for four years a member of the United States Army, presented the flag in the name of the Young Ladies Circle. The pastor accepted it on behalf of the congregation. After singing the "Star Spangled Banner" the flag was raised to its place.

A very attractive feature of the evening's program was the men's choir. Services will be held each evening this week and the men will sing again on Wednesday night, Tuesday and Thursday nights the junior choir will sing.

WITHDRAWS CHARGE TO SEEK DIVORCE

Justice of the Peace White, of Monessen, sat in judgment Friday afternoon on a case in which the parties hailed from the old Bay state. Some time ago William Leino and a woman presumed to be his wife arrived in Monessen and went to house-keeping at 400 Motheral avenue. A few days ago a man named Matti Malinen arrived on the scene from Fitchburg, Mass. on the hunt of his wife, and securing the services of the local police, finally located her place at the above address. In the hearing before Justice White, Leino and the woman entered, pleas of guilty to a statutory charge, and were held for court in the sum of \$200 to appear at Greensburg. Then the boys who are permitted to enroll in this agricultural service. It alters a conference Malinen decided to withdraw the charge against the couple and all of them go back to Massachusetts, where Malinen is to institute divorce proceedings against his wife. The justice then discharged all parties concerned and they are presumed to be on the way back to the codfish state, where they expect to untangle the matrimonial tangle in which they find themselves.

THE RICH FOOL WAS THE SERMON TOPIC

Rev. T. D. Rees delivered another of his stirring sermons at the First Baptist church Sunday evening, his subject being, "The Rich Fool," taken from one of the parables, this one being the most symmetrical of all. A rich man in lands and products, but while he gained his wealth, probably, honestly, Jesus judged him for his views on what he had accumulated. As his wealth grew his burdens grew as how to take care of it. As often the case riches places a man under bondage. His great mistake was in leaving God out of his thoughts. He who had given him health and genius to accumulate his worldly wealth. Many men have had to meet financial losses to bring them to the riches of God.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to publicly thank the many friends and neighbors for their acts of kindness and sympathy during the sickness and at the death of our beloved husband and father William Gelder. Especially are we grateful to those who sent the many beautiful floral tributes. Mrs. William Gelder and family.

ASK BOYS TO ENLIST FOR FARM WORK

The state committee of public safety in connection with the Pennsylvania Division of the U. S. Boys Working Reserve, realizing the shortage of farm labor and the patriotic desire on the part of several thousand young men to enter agricultural service, has evolved a plan for using these young men in the important work of food production.

Arrangements are being made to place a large number of individual boys on individual farms. A thousand or more young men will also be placed in farm labor supply camps, which will be known as liberty camps. The plan involves a careful selection of the boys who are permitted to enroll in this agricultural service. It alters a conference Malinen decided to withdraw the charge against the couple and all of them go back to Massachusetts, where Malinen is to institute divorce proceedings against his wife. The justice then discharged all parties concerned and they are presumed to be on the way back to the codfish state, where they expect to untangle the matrimonial tangle in which they find themselves.

Mr. Vester of Washington, superintendent of boys' working reserve for Washington county, has charge of the enrollment of boys in this county. The high school principals of the county who will have charge of the enlistment of the young men in their several districts should report to Mr. Vester from time to time so as to keep him informed as to the number of boys who have been enlisted.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT AT CHRISTENING PARTY

Local police were called to the lower end of McKean avenue Sunday afternoon by a disturbance at a christening which was taking place in that vicinity and in which a number of the participants became quite disorderly. Two men were arrested and one man was cut with a knife but not seriously. The men arrested left a forfeit for their appearance before Burgess Woodward this evening. Too much booze was the cause of the disturbance.

STRING OF PILOT ROADSTERS GO THROUGH

About a dozen Pilot roadsters on the way east from Richmond, Indiana, to Pittsburgh, passed through Charleroi shortly after noon today. The practice of driving large number of cars from the factory to point of delivery, instead of shipping by railroad freight, is a very common thing today.

NEW RULES ARE ANNOUNCED FOR SAVING OF WHEAT FLOUR

CHIEF FEATURES OF THE WORLD'S GREATEST BATTLE

News from the battle front at noon today says that the fifth day of the world's greatest battle is proceeding with great intensity, over two million men being engaged in the terrific struggle. The battle rages between the Scarpe and the Oise rivers, and American troops are engaged. Peronne, Ham and Chauny have been retaken by the Germans, and so far they have recovered about one-third of the ground they voluntarily evacuated in the spring of 1917 and which they devastated before retiring to the Hindenburg line.

The opposing commanders are Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig for the British, and the Kaiser in person for the Germans.

The battle extends over a 50-mile front. This morning the British began to counter-attack.

SLOW PROGRESS ON CITY BUILDING

The brick work on the new municipal building at Fourth street and Fallowfield avenue, which was resumed last week after a shut-down over two months, is progressing as fast as the supply of material will permit. Just now the contractors are out of red brick, which were shipped from Monongahela in plenty of time but which have been delayed by the railroad. Unless the shipments come in today the brick work will have to stop temporarily until a further supply is received.

The walls of the building will extend about 30 feet higher than they are at the present time in order to accommodate the auditorium, which will have a balcony in it. When finished the structure will be the highest building in town and one of the finest municipal buildings in the Monongahela valley.

ATTEMPTS TO EVADE DRAFT; IS ARRESTED

State police arrested Virgil Berdini, aged 22 years, at Gallatin in Forward township, Allegheny county Saturday morning, on a charge of attempting to evade the draft. Berdini failed to answer and return his questionnaire. He was taken to Monongahela and locked up to await instructions from the registration board which has jurisdiction. There is said to be four or five more men in that locality who are wanted for the same offense and for whom the police are searching.

Notice.

All Dames of Malta of 107 Sisterhood are requested to attend a meeting Monday evening, March 25th at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Margaret Kindall, 506 Lincoln avenue. By order of Committee. 238-t1-p*

Conditions Make it Absolutely Necessary to Further Conserve Commodity

THESE RULES ARE OFFICIAL

James L. Lockhart, federal food administrator for Washington county, has received from Howard Heinz, federal food administrator for Pennsylvania an added appeal for conservation of wheat, to meet the needs of the allies and all their soldiers, and announcing new rules which the American people are asked to observe. The publication of these rules in the newspapers makes them official and will be the only manner in which the people will be notified of their scope and purpose. The regulations as set down by the State administration are as follows:

Householders.

Should not use more than 1 1/2 pounds of wheat products per person per week. If Victory bread is used this means 1 3/4 pounds of Victory bread and about one-half pound of cooking flour, macaroni, crackers, pastry, pies, cakes and wheat breakfast cereals all combined.

Public Eating Places and Clubs.

Tuesdays will be beefless days.

Mondays and Wednesdays will be wheatless; in addition thereto, on days no guest may be served at any one meal foodstuffs containing wheat aggregate more than two ounces of wheat flour, this includes breadstuffs, macaroni, crackers, pastries, pies, cakes and wheat breakfast cereals. No wheat products to be served unless specially ordered. Public eating places must not buy more than six pounds of wheat products for each 90 meals served.

Retailers.

Must continue to sell equal weight of cereal substitutes with all flour sold. Must not sell flour in greater amounts than one-eighth barrel to town customer and one-fourth barrel to the country customer. Should reduce volume of bread sold by delivering three-fourths pound loaf where one pound was sold before, with similar reductions in other weights.

Bakers.

Should purchase not more than 75 per cent of average monthly amount of wheat flour purchased in the four months prior to March 1. Bread must contain at least 20 per cent of wheat substitutes (after April 14, at least 25 per cent.) Should reduce volume of bread sold by delivering three-fourths pound bread where one pound was sold before with similar reductions in other weights.

Every one should save sugar, meat, fats and wheat at all times.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart of Sellers spent Sunday in Pittsburgh attending the flower show at the Phipps conservatory. Schenley park and the organ recital at Carnegie music hall.

Majestic Theatre Today
"The Girl with the Champagne Eyes"
Featuring Jewel Carmen.
William S. Hart in "Nobody"

Base Ball Uniforms

Come in and see Spalding's Base Ball Uniform Samples. Complete Uniforms \$3.00 up

Full line of Spalding's Bats, Balls, Gloves and other Athletic Equipment

MIGHT'S BOOK STORE

Coyle Theatre Today

"SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE"
Actual War Scenes taken at the Battle Front of the French Army

Children 10c

Adults 15c



This establishment wishes to announce to its patrons and the public that it is showing the most comprehensive stocks of superb, splendid Gold Jewelry, Silverware, Cut Glass, Hand Painted China, Watches. Precious Stones, etc., that it ever has had the pleasure to display.

In our selections the highest standards of quality and excellence have been maintained—the material, workmanship, design and style of each article is such as to satisfy the best requirements of current fashion and demand. A visit is cordially invited.

JOHN B. SCHAFER

515 McKean Ave.

Charleroi, Pa.

THE DAY FOR ECONOMY IS NOW

No one can prophesy accurately just what the future holds forth—so it behooves each and every one of us to SAVE.

An account at this bank is an excellent and guaranteed investment and pays 4 per cent



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CHARLOTTE, PA.**

BEAUTIFUL SPRING SUITS Full Easter Array!



These Charming
New Spring Suits
Breathe
of Spring

Think Well Before Buying Your Easter Suit

Already this season we have had the good fortune to help a hundred and more customers avoid purchasing inferior fabrics and hasty tailoring in coats and suits. In hardly any season during the past ten years has it been so important to watch closely everything, big and little, which goes into making garments—and this applies to our purchasing as well as yours.

Our Suits are bought from the most reliable manufacturers, and we can guarantee the satisfaction that they are not only combined with expert tailoring, but are guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction to the wearer. Show you the very latest creations.

Suits priced \$25.00 to \$50.00 Coats priced \$12.50 to \$45.00

J. W. BERRYMAN & SON
Charleroi's Busy Store.

SPEERS ROAD IN BAD CONDITION

The condition of the river road between Speers and Coal Centre is in its regular spring-time condition, which is very deplorable to say the least. Thursday of last week, Sealer of Weights and Measures O. Evans, likewise tried to get over the road with a heavy truck containing his two boys. While on his way to the bridge, he was forced to abandon the truck and call teams to help him out of the hole in which the machine had become mired. Several times while on the way up the river the truck became mired and had to be abandoned.

This road, it is said, has had absolutely nothing done to it since the state took it over. Last year promises were made that it would be improved, the necessity for which was seen by both state and county officials. Yet nothing has been done toward its improvement, nor is there any likelihood, unless it can be put through a war measure.

The building of the big steel plant at Stockdale should give rise to the additional necessity of improving this highway. They are pushing the construction of this plant as rapidly as possible and when completed the project will be used for government purposes. This fact makes it doubly necessary that a good road be constructed so that the plant can be readily reached by means of trucks and teams. At present it is almost impossible to get into the steel plant from either end with a team because of the condition of the road.

About a week ago Director of Poor W. W. Hawkins had his automobile stuck in the mud over the hubs in Stockdale borough, as well as several times between that point and Allentown. It has been suggested that the county and state officials be extended an invitation to take a joy ride in their autos over the road at the present time that they might get a correct idea of existing conditions.

Foot Specialist Coming to This Store

An expert on the human foot will be here from April First to April Third to tell our customers about foot comfort and how easily it can be attained.

Free Examination And Expert Advice

This specialist knows all about feet and how to overcome their troubles. He was personally trained by

Dr. Wm. M. Scholl

the foremost authority on the human foot and its troubles. He has the knowledge and experience to tell, almost at a glance, what causes that foot trouble that makes you suffer. He not only knows what the trouble is but also knows that

There is a

Dr. Scholl

Appliance or Remedy For Every Foot Trouble and can fit the proper appliance to correct your foot discomfort. Be sure to come in and let him demonstrate that you need suffer no longer. Remember, it is absolutely free. All are invited.

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Real Shoe Men
CHARLEROI, PA.
"WATCH YOUR FEET"

GO TO THE SUGAR BOWL

for your

Home made Easter Greetings
and Easter Eggs

Full line of Easter Baskets

McKean Avenue Charleroi

WIRE YOUR HOME

Year-to-Pay Plan

Make a HOME of Your House

Let our representative explain our house wiring plan also the advantages of electricity in the home—costs less than you think.

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West Penn Power Co.

Advertise your wants in the Classified
Column of the Charleroi Mail.

CHARLEROI HIGH WINS FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

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to see! And, gee whiz! What a boost it was to the hopes of the Charleroi contingent. From that time on the local boys played like fiends, visions of victory spurring them on. "Dutch" Parent was there with "bells on." Above the turmoil of the players could be heard his encouraging tones, "Two more, boys;" and then, "One more." The Charleroi supporters were now becoming fired with the enthusiasm of pending victory. How they did cheer! There was "Dutch" Lowstuter, cheer leader pro tem, yelling until his vocal organs failed him, being ably assisted by "Lou" Fiedler, Lloyd Wagner and a host of others, too numerous to mention.

How the seconds dragged during the last two minutes of play. As Charleroi assumed the lead, bedlam broke loose among the local team's supporters. "Doc" Eagye and his men were fighting like demons, both on the offensive as well as the defensive. Second after second went by, and, as the loss of the game drew nigh, anxious eyes were cast at the timekeepers by the Charleroi rooters. Prof. Daniel was on the job, however, and when he jumped up and blew his whistle, announcing the end of the game, with the Charleroi high school team two points to the good, words are inadequate to describe the scene. It is said that Prof. performed some astonishing athletic stunts after the game ended, in an effort to give vent to his exuberant spirits. He was not alone in this. The usually staid Prof. Pollock, who, fearfully in the game had worn a somewhat strange expression, did a Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde act in true histrionic style. His pure tenor lent pleasing effect to the combined tones which shook the rafters of the W. & J. gymnasium. Prof. Grimm, who, early Saturday morning shook the dust of Charleroi from his pedal extremities to enjoy a brief sojourn in the city ruled over by Mayor Babcock, made a delayed entry on the scene of the combat. He was suffering from an acute attack of lost-voice-itis, superinduced by hurling anathemas at the splendid (?) trolley service between Washington and Pittsburgh. That ever-present fan, D. H. Glunt, seemed to enjoy a renewal of his youth. He was as enthusiastic as the most ardent rooter. Even Dr. F. C. Stahlman, president of the Charleroi School Board, who, prior to the game, recounted many college experiences with his former classmate, D. R. Kirschner, physical director at W. & J. College, grew

quite enthusiastic as Charleroi loomed up as a winner. The spirit was infectious. But space forbids further mention. Suffice to say that every member of the Charleroi team is deserving of highest praise for the part he played in the victory. "Doc" Eagye captained his forces with excellent judgment and he was in the game from start to finish. Paul Manon as a "leaper," was par excellence, and his last appearance as a member of the Charleroi high school basketball team will be forever remain a pleasant memory. He took up many well-directed attacks. Frank Wagner, one of our best assets for next season's team, although opposed by a player head and shoulders above him in height, played a remarkable game. "Dinky" Glunt up till the time he was replaced by Parent, made his presence felt. He was there with both feet, and by his strong defense made life miserable for his antagonist. Ye we won. "Nuf ced!"

The officials, Messrs. Boister and Dougherty, are competent men. They carried the game on without delay, while their decisions, given without hesitancy were not questioned.

We would seem lacking in courtesy were we to close this account without paying tribute to the true sportsmanship displayed by the school authorities of Canonsburg, in the arrangement of all details. We greet you, Profs. McVey and Horner, and your subordinates as well, and desire to go on record as saying that throughout all business dealings with the Charleroi authorities, you have demonstrated that you are 22-carat pure.

At the conclusion of chapel exercises this morning the victory was celebrated in fitting style. Brief addresses were made by Profs. Pollock, Grimm and Daniel and the members of the first and second teams.

The following summary tells the tale:
Charleroi—29 Canonsburg—27
Wagner F Campbell
Glunt F Heckart
Pollock C Greer
Eagye G Courtney
Manon G Hardy
Substitutions—Parent for Glunt, field goals—Glunt, Pollock 3. Parent, Campbell, Greer, Hardy 2. Field goals—Eagye, 14 out of 21; Parent 10 out of 17; Greer, 19 out of 28.

Mrs. Kate Hall says: "I have kept house 15 years, am the mother of four children and I would not keep house without Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea." Wise Woman, who drives away sickness, brings health and happiness to the whole family. Jennings' Drug Store.

John Penman of Pittsburgh was a Charleroi friend.

NORTH CHARLEROI

Miss Jessie Crow is visiting friends in New Waterford, Ohio.

James Arter left Thursday for Fairmont, W. Va., where he has accepted a position.

Charles Howard of Monongahela, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Carson this week.

Mrs. George Mechem of Browns-ville spent Thursday with her daughter Mrs. John I. Cope.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heath of McKeesport are guests of the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Houston left Friday evening for Mansfield, Ohio after spending a week with friends here.

Mrs. Anna Lynn of Washington and Miss Elizabeth Kregor of Monessen were guests of the latter's grandmother Mrs. Hiram Myers.

Mrs. Elizabeth Smith of Pittsburgh and Mrs. Amos Gething and daughter of Belle Vernon were guests of Mrs. William Jarvis on Thursday.

The Needle Craft Club met at the home of Mrs. Hiram Myers on Thursday evening. There were seven members and two visitors present and the evening was spent in knitting. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be in two weeks at the home of Mrs. Oscar Froman.

Spring Cleaning.

How are your curtains, carpets, blinds, furniture, covers and draperies. Footer's is always safest and best. Easter comes early this year. Be ready. A postcard will bring the McKeesport Truck to your home every week. M&F

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Krepps and Selva A. Hazlett visited over Sunday with Alvin Krepps at Camp Gordon, Ga.

PITT THEATRE
Penn Avenue and Seventh St. Pittsburgh

Return Engagement Starting Monday
One Week Only Evening March 25th

THE MAN WHO STAYED AT HOME

This is the play that ran 12 weeks at the Pitt last fall

Mon. and Wed. Mats.—25c
Tues. to Sat. Mat. & Evgs.—25c to \$1.50

Expose German Spy System

DONORA BALL PARK THING OF THE PAST

The baseball and athletic park in Donora which has been used for many years as a recreation center by the various baseball and athletic teams of the high school, is now virtually a thing of the past. Last week the Donora Steel Works began laying railroad tracks through these grounds as well as the small tracts on either side which were used last year as war gardens. The increasing necessities of the steel plant for more yard room and greater trackage necessitated the taking over of the park which for so long had been utilized by the athletically inclined men of the steel town for recreation. Just where Donora will secure another park is not stated but some location on the hill will have to be obtained, providing suitable land can be obtained.

Mrs. A. Geho and daughter Miss Lois of Pittsburgh spent Sunday with Mrs. Sadie Middleton of McKean Avenue.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our sincere thanks to all those who were so kind during the illness and death of our son and brother James R. Geekie and for the many expressions of sympathy extended by our friends. Mrs. Isabelle Geekie and family. 238-t1

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our infant son. Mr. and Mrs. John J. Moussiaux. 238-t1

Classified

FOR SALE—1917 Hup Roadster, newly overhauled. Cheap to quick buyer. More power than 1918 model. Inquire of 135, Mail office. 234-t6

FOR SALE—Cheap, 6 Wellsback Gas Arc Lamps in good condition. Apply Greensberg Bros. tf

WANTED—Woman to act as housekeeper. Apply O. S. Criss, Lock No. 4, Pa., Bell Phone, 218-M. 238-t3p

HELP WANTED—Drivers, helpers and clerks. Call at Adams Express office, Charleroi. 233-t3

WANTED—Office help. Call at Adams Express office, Charleroi 230-t3

Rose Always Popular.
It is doubtful if there is any other flower so widely spread over the globe, so universally represented among the races of men in all times as the rose. Before the Christian era men chose the finest of the species and improved them insofar as possible. And it was during the invasion of the barbarians from the north German countries during the dark ages that the culture of the rose was driven into the more protected places, like the convents and the larger castles.—St. Louis B. O. Illustration Magazine.

Causes of Earthquakes.
One cause of earthquakes is the shrinkage of the earth's crust from cooling. This process exerts a powerful sideways pressure on certain rock strata, and at irregular intervals one stratum slips a little over the other. Another cause is the sudden conversion of water into steam in or near volcanic districts. An explosion of greater or less violence is thus produced, and the consequent tremor is transmitted for many miles through the rocks.

True Mahogany.
True mahogany is produced by only two species of trees which are closely related—Swietenia mahogani Jacq. and Swietenia macrophylla King, natives of tropical America. There are various cabinet woods passed off for real mahogany. A bulletin recently published by the department of agriculture named "67 species of 41 genera, and scattered through 13 families of the vegetable kingdom."

Kind Thoughts as Tonic.
When you find yourself ready to put the worst construction on the acts of others, when it is easier to believe that an acquaintance passed you without speaking because she wished to cut you, than it is to assume that she failed to see you, it is high time to take yourself in hand. Suspicious people need the tonic of kind thoughts and generous judgment.

Supremacy in Air Disputed.
Man is not to be undisturbed lord of the upper air. Enemy birds armed with formidable beaks and talons are ready to oppose the soaring ambition of the sky-pilot, or a swarm of smaller seabirds and scavengers, menacing by reason of their numbers, are liable to overwhelm him, as the Lilliputians did Gulliver.

Shellac Varnish.
To make a shellac, which serves admirably as a cement for insulating electric wiring, fixing gaskets and in similar operations, dissolve fake shellac in alcohol. The mixture may be kept in a wide-mouthed bottle, the cork of which should be waxed to prevent its sticking.

Enjoy Yourself.
Do not put off pleasure any more than duty. Take your good times as you go along. Plan for some fun in every day, and, yes, more than that, plan for a good time all the day. Work as well as play should be enjoyable, a part of your good time.

Bees' Wings.
A bee's wing moves so fast that hitherto no moving picture could catch it, but it has at last been photographed by an electric spark lasting a hundredth of a second, during which time 20 sharp negatives were made.

Life.
Life is a struggle, but not a warfare; it is a day's labor, but labor on God's earth, under the sun and stars with other laborers, where we may think and sing and rejoice as we work.—John Burroughs.

Just a Greeting.
Sister was taught not to ask for anything to eat when visiting. One day while calling on a neighbor she saw a dish filled with tempting candies. She looked at it longingly, then said: "Hello, candy!"

Uncle Eben.
"Ts willin' to love my fellowmen," said Uncle Eben: "but I can't git up no mo' ambition to 'sociate wif some of 'em dan a rabbit has fch makin' up to a houn' dog."

Guard for Finger Ring.
An ingenious new guard for finger rings is worn inside a ring and presses against the finger to prevent it turning, at the same time being almost invisible.

When a Man Proposes.
When a man asks a woman to marry him he pays her the greatest compliment a man can pay a woman, or else he needs the money.—Life.

Why "Drug Store?"
Why do they call the modern institution a drug store? Merely because it doesn't carry a line of shoes, sidemeat and harness.—Houston Post.

Nothing Impossible.
What men have done can still be done and shall be done today.—George Barlow.

Daily Thought.
Hope and youth are children of one mother.—Shelley.

COULD NOT FORGET ALICE
Man Before War Exemption Board at Least Proved He Was Loyal to His Lady Love.

He was a plump little man and he was smoking a very large cigar and with his unsteady hand he crossed a little blot on his cheek at odd moments. He seemed to be thinking of other things than the matter in hand. He explained he was working in a factory that made ammunition and was, therefore, more important at home than abroad. The exemption board seemed to take that view of it and was about to say so, when one member looked up and saw the applicant, saying out the window with a look of awe and delight that was wonderful to behold. The board member followed his gaze, but saw nothing more interesting than a fat sparrow swinging on a telephone wire. He looked back. The applicant was fast going into a paroxysm of tears.

"What is the name of your immediate superior?" asked the board member.

"Alice," said the applicant softly. And five minutes later when a brick red as to face, he stood in the hall waiting the elevator and a chance acquaintance asked the inquiry: "Who is Alice?" he grinned. "We are going to be married next week. Wasn't that a h— of a thing to say in there, Oh boy?"

And, still blushing, but also still smiling, he departed.

EVILS IN TRAIN OF WAR
English Men of Prominence Look With Disfavor on the Free Mingling of the Sexes.

English physicians and psychologists have noted the great danger to women's morals in donning masculine clothing and giving themselves too much license.

"The woman war worker in male attire and the amateur war nurse are deserving careful attention by the medical profession," writes Dr. James Burnett, M. A., M. D., M. R. C. P., in the Medical Press.

"I see two net results of the war in this connection—a greatly lowered standard of morality and increased vice diseases. War has certainly slackened our moral tone. The free mingling of the sexes has not had altogether a beneficial effect on the morality of the country."

"Skirts are worn shorter than ever before. In fact, some women seem to me to vie with each other as to who can wear the fewest clothes. Cigarette smoking and drinking have become common. It is a usual sight to see women smoking and drinking at tables in public."

Russian Red Cross.
The Russian Red Cross is an enormous organization, more or less bureaucratic in its administration, formerly supported by the royal family, and now receiving aid from the government; not like our Red Cross, supported by contributions of the whole people. Its vast storehouses are stocked with supplies far beyond anything we have in America. They have utilized their factories for the manufacture of cotton goods, and in one storehouse in Petrograd we found 50,000,000 meters of gauze. They had 5,000,000 suits of underwear for their soldiers. They run their hospitals quite as well as the sanitary department of the army. In the winter palace were 500 beds of a Red Cross hospital, its lofty ceilings and big rooms splendidly ventilated and splendidly administered. One could not help but think that this was the best use to which the winter palace ever had been put.—Cartoons Magazine.

Traffic on Ice at Nyack.
So thick has the ice become on the Hudson that it is being used as a boulevard between Tarrytown and Nyack, a distance of three and a half miles, the New York Sun states. Judge Arthur S. Tompkins travels from his home in Nyack to the courthouse in White Plains daily in his automobile and crosses the river morning and night. Many New Yorkers who live at Tuxedo go up to Tarrytown in their cars and cross at Tarrytown.

Owing to the freight congestion on the west side of the river Nyack is being supplied by motortrucks, which run from New York and cross the river. One day recently a big chain store in Nyack ran short of goods and an automobile load was sent over from the store in Tarrytown. Trucks as heavy as five tons have crossed the ice in safety.

High Morale.
Henry Van Dyke, the former minister to the Netherlands, said at the New York Authors' club the other day: "The morale of all the allied soldiers is always excellent. They joke about their wounds."

"I met a wounded young American aviator from the Escadrille Lafayette at a tea. He sat in a bath chair, with his legs propped straight out, and his two crutches at his side."

"How is the leg coming on?" I said.

"Well, anyhow," he laughed, "it isn't coming off."

What He Lost.
Mrs. Flatbush—So your husband has enlisted for the war?
Mrs. Bensonhurst—Oh, yes. I thought it was his duty.
"Oh, well, he'll not lose anything by it."
"He won't? Why, say, he lost six dollars the first night in camp, playing poker!"—Yonkers Statesman.

BIT TOO CLEVER.
A pretty good illustration of the way in which cleverness often overreaches itself is provided by the English sparrows, who are common in their smart and superior way that the pace of nine months' work is a day to a branch of the Army and Navy Society is some low kind of trick. It is within reach of it, with a highly satisfactory result that the less self-sufficient and more trusting cardinals and downy woodpeckers get all the good of it.—Ohio State Journal.

Battle Against Dry Rot.
Dry rot is a wood disease that is giving serious trouble in some localities and engineers are prescribing preventive and curative remedies. It is especially urged that every trace of the infection be removed from timber for buildings. The infected spots are to be cut out by the spades and the timber is to be properly removed and burned. The infected wood is to be kept from contact with other building material, while saws used in cutting it are to be afterward sterilized.

Poet Too Artificial.
In the same year as Longfellow, or just three centuries ago, was born Abraham Cowley, who published his first book of poems at the age of fifteen and to whom all the posthumous honor of leading of Samuel Johnson's "Lives of the Poets." Johnson ranked him among those he called the "metaphysical" poets and expressed a dislike for his far-fetched conceits with which the present-day reader would heartily coincide.

Roman Glass Makers.
Rome is supposed to have entered upon glass making only some 300 or 400 years before the Christian era. She brought it into the empire along with her other conquests. Alexander Serenus, 220 B. C. levied a tax upon its manufacture within the imperial city, and in the reign of Tiberius the glass makers had an entire street to themselves in the Porta Capena.

Qualified Explanation.
The teacher asked the children to tell her something about giants, when one little boy blurted out: "A giant is an awfully great—oh, big, big man—" and then a pause and, fearing some one would think he believed in them, quickly added: "But most everybody knows there isn't any!"

Did He Hasten In?
She—"Oh, Jack, dear, I'm glad you've come. Father is so excited and disturbed. Do go in and calm him." He—"Very well. But what's the matter with him?" She—"Well—er—I just told him you wanted to marry me."—Boston Transcript.

Daily Thought.
We think there are circumstances under which we can deal with men without love, and there are no such circumstances. You can cut down the trees and make bricks, or hammer iron without love, but you cannot deal with human beings without it.—Tolstoi.

Everybody Does It.
One form which our national lying not infrequently takes is to say, when a prominent friend finally does come around and pay back what he owes you, or part of it: "Why, I'd forgotten all about it."—Ohio State Journal.

Worth While Quotation.
"Some people seem to take up all the sorrows of the past; to them they add the burdens of the present; then they look ahead and anticipate a great many more trials than they will ever experience in the future."

Look for Opportunities.
I used to say "Nobody uses me right. Nobody gives me a chance." But if chances had been snakes I would have been bitten a hundred times a day. We need oculists not opportunities.—Ralph Parlette.

Sheet-Metal Work Old.
Sheet-metal work is one of the oldest trades known to man. Ancient Egyptians, Babylonians, the Asiatic races and even the American Indians were engaged in this trade.

Kindly Dispensation.
One of Providence's kindest dispensations is fixing it so that a man can be just as happy over feeling important as really being.—Ohio State Journal.

Just Human Nature.
Another reason why a man is a man is because he would rather lose \$50 in a speculation than 50 cents through a hole in his pocket.—Dallas News.

To Watch Each Other.
"If all de laws dar's bein' 'scussed," said Uncle Eben, "zis put into force, nearly all de folks alive'll have to taze in and be policemen."

Before the Counter-Attack.
"I wonder what tomorrow has in store for me," said Mrs. Barzans, scanning the Sunday advertisements.

Sugar From Palms.
Sugar is extracted from 16 varieties of palms that grow in Ceylon.

WAYSIDE INN IN MONGOLIA
Caravansaries Have Undergone Little Change During the Progress of the Centuries.

The inn (in Mongolia) was a typical northern inn, such as soon became familiar to us. On three sides of the courtyard animals were feeding in open, good stalls, as they fed in Bethlehem a dozen hundred years ago. On the fourth side men's quarters were scarcely different from those of the inn, except in being closed. Our men and boys had been put up in the inn yard and we ate our evening meal under starry skies. When darkness had fallen, in and stood busily lighting the desk, pointing toward the doorway for a start in the first white dawn.

Chinese caravans are the finest Rembrandts in the world, and this inn was a particularly noteworthy illustration. From the open door of the Chinese room streamed a ruddy light, which threw into deep shadow the broad hall where men sat or squatted over pipes and bowls of tea. Our caravans had joined the group about the flickering candles and in the yellow light it all seemed to glow like old portraits—strong, simple, oriental. A sudden player began his plaintive note, and from the inn door poured a steady battle of voices. On every side the plain swept menacingly in from the horizon threatening to blot out the one infinitesimal point of life daring to violate its solitude. But still the note of the season player sounded and above the walls of the compound shone the deep oriental stars. It was a vagabond's night.

Our coats had been made up in the courtyard; consequently we opened our eyes with the dawn. The wool caravans had already disappeared; we saw them, soft humps in the half-light, descending the road toward China, which we had climbed the evening before. We paid our inn bill—14 tung-tzes (about ten cents gold) for five travelers, two servants, three carts, two horses, two mules and the donkey—and we were off again into Mongolia!

NOT AN ORDINARY OFFICIAL
According to Little Daughter, Papa Must Have His Time Pretty Well Taken Up.

This true story was told us of the small daughter of a certain nationally known personage. The gentleman to whom we refer is president of more institutions, boards of managers, committees, learned societies and other organized activities than we have space to print in this column.

One day when an important meeting was about to begin, this prominent person's little daughter wandered into the room. She was quickly espied by the solemn people assembled, and hurriedly captured by a functionary who demanded the reason for her presence.

"I'm looking for my papa," she said. "And who is your father?" "He's the president." "The president of what?" "Why—of everything!"

The Born Orator.
It is narrated that Colonel Breckenridge, meeting Major Buford on the streets of Lexington, asked:

"What is the meaning, sub. of the con-cise befo' the co'thouse?"

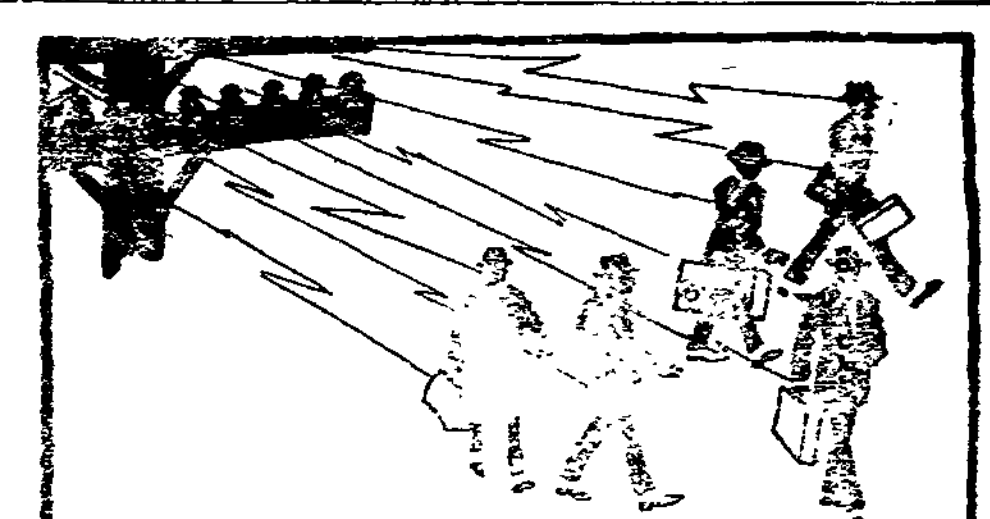
To which the major replied: "General Breckneh, sub. is making a speech. General Buckneh, sub. is a born orator."

"What do you mean by a born orator?" "If you, or I, sub. were asked how much two and two make, we would reply: 'Foh.' When this is asked a born orator he replies: 'When in the case of human events it becomes necessary to take an intezch of the second denomination and add it, sub. to an intezch of the same denomination, the result, sub. and I have the science of mathematics to back me in my judgment, the result, sub. and I say it without feah of successful contradiction, sub. the result is foh.' That's a born orator."—Robt. Sunday Herald.

Your Finger Prints.
A good many people can change and disguise their handwriting so that no one could possibly recognize it. But there is one autograph that none of us can change—namely, that made by the prints of the fingers. Every member of the human race has certain delicate markings on his fingers by which his identity can always be established. These marks never change. The lines on the palm are as permanent as the prints on the fingers. The highly intelligent person has more of detail in his finger marks than one of less mental power. Women have finer markings on their finger tips than men, and those of negroes are coarser than those of whites.

Happy Outlook.
"Giving in" to cronyism, disagreeable moods will, instead of helping our cause in any way, seriously hamper the same. We must, externally, be at our best always if we hope to make any kind of progress along life's way. Try to overlook the disappointments that somehow come to all. Indeed, it is better still to forget them. Get into the habit of smiling and looking pleasant.

This attitude will help you in many ways, and life will take on an altogether different aspect. The grouchy girl or woman hourly stands in her own light. Added to that she casts a gloom over the bright spirits of those whom she meets from day to day.



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